From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Eisenhower Parents,

We just received exciting news regarding our third grade IREAD test scores. In mid-March, all third graders in the state of Indiana took this reading test, which, according to state statute determines whether they can be promoted to grade four. I am so pleased to say that we did very well and passed at approximately a 99% rate. (This is still unofficial from the State - but it is hard not to share such good news!) Letters and score reports were sent to all third grade parents today. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask one of the third grade teachers or me.

The “Part Two - Multiple Choice Portion” of the Spring ISTEP+ test is well underway for all students in grades 3, 4 and 5. Testing counts for the majority of the total score, with the applied skills portion we took in March counting for a smaller percentage. We can’t thank you enough for being so vigilant in having your children here at school, on time, and so obviously ready to test thanks to your extra efforts. ☺ Third grade should finish today and 4th and 5th should be done on Tuesday. We hope to have results in the not too distant future!

Grandparents’ (and other special persons) Day is coming up on Friday, May 12th. We excitedly await the arrival of our wonderful grandparents! Our event runs from 9:30a.m. until 11:15a.m. Our school day will continue as usual after our morning events, with lunch and afternoon classes. This is NOT a half day of school, as in past years, so students are expected to remain in school for the full day. Please remember that Grandparents' Day is an event for grandparents or other older family members or friends. Children without a special guest will “share” a grandparent with another child in their class. Due to space and parking considerations, we encourage our parents to consider dropping off and picking up their parents at the front door (after 9:15 and by 11:15.) ☺ Photographers will be available to take pictures if you wish. The package costs $10.00 and includes 2 - 5x7 prints and 4 wallets. These photos always turn out so sweet! There will also be a Book Fair in the gym if grandparents wish to attend. Invitations were sent home so you have all the details. ☺

I can’t quite get my mind around the fact that we are already approaching Teacher Appreciation Week and ALL of the events found in the month of May, Yikes! Where has this school year disappeared to?? Due to lots of schedule conflicts, we have decided to have a split-week Teacher Appreciation Celebration from Wednesday, May 3rd to Tuesday, May 9th. Please read the information sent home so you have all the details on how we plan to celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff at 2Ke. ☺

Have a great weekend!

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Mary Ann Chapko, Principal
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MAY 1-5, 2017

CHARACTER TRAIT: “HARD WORKING”

Standard 1: Vision and Purpose - 1.1: The school establishes a vision for the school in collaboration with its stakeholders.

IKE LUNCH MENU

ISTEP TESTING WINDOW/THROUGH MAY 5th, 2017

Honor Society Meetup/Mrs. Dusseau's Room/6:10pm

MONDAY (5/8)
Cheese Pizza
Green Beans, Carrots, Pears

SCRIP Orders Due in Office by 11:00am
Chess Club/Dine Cafeteria/3:35pm-4:35pm

TUESDAY (5/9)
Cheesburger or Fiestada Pizza
Baked Beans, Broccoli, Pineapple

Drama Kids/Music Room/4:45pm-4:45pm

WEDNESDAY (5/10)
Meatballs and/or Spaghetti w/Marinara Sauce
Breadstick, Broccoli, Garden Salad, Applesauce

Staff Appreciation Luncheon/Science Lab/11:55am-12:55pm
Young Manufacturers/Cafeteria/3:45-4:45pm

5th Grade Concert/5th Grade Farewell/Ike Gym/6pm/7:00pm

THURSDAY (5/11)
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Graavy
Dinner Roll, Peas, Cherry Tomatoes, Fruit Medley

SCRIP Orders Ready for Pickup (Call First)

2nd Grade Field Trip/Lincoln Park Zoo/9am-3:15pm

FRIDAY (5/12)
Mini Pancakes, Turkey Sausage
Hash Brown, Cucumbers, Peaches

ADDITIONAL LUNCH MENU ITEMS

A Chicken Chef Salad and a Turkey Sandwich are available this week, with fresh fruits and milk. Snacks are available for purchase.

DAILY BREAKFAST MENU

Monday: Breakfast Pizza or Breakfast Bar & Cereal
Tuesday: Pancake Wrap or Breakfast Bar & Cereal
Wednesday: Egg & Cheese Sandwich or Breakfast Bar & Cereal
Thursday: Egg & Cheese Burrito or Whole Grain Donuts
Friday: Whole Grain Muffins or Yogurt & Pop Tart

Available Daily: Juice, Fruit and 1% or Fat Free Milk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

May Birthdays To Celebrate!!!
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Don't forget to come down to Mrs. Chapko's office after morning announcements for your Birthday Treat!

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Step 3: Optional activities include: Refreshments; School Tours; A Book Fair in the gym; 3 Photographers will be available if you would like to take some cute pictures. The cost is $10 for two 5x7 and four Wallet sizes pictures. Lunch for the students will begin at 11:30am. Students will remain in school to complete the school day. Dismissal is at 3:35pm. Also, we still need help-forms went home with the students-please return the form by Monday, May 1st if you are able to help. Thanks! Mrs. Deb Schlueter, Chairperson.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

The fifth grade class will present their “5th Grade Farewell” on Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Ike gym. Students should be dressed nicely—For example: dress pants and a button-up shirt, skirt/pants and blouse, a dress, khakis and a polo, etc. Looking forward to next week! Mrs. Brooke Robinson, Music Specialist.

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IMPORTANT!

fed, and teaching them everything they need to know in order to
worked hard throughout the year keeping our children safe, well
must be completed each year. Please take them to yo ur physician
your child is currently taking any medication at school, new forms

Fifth Grade Summer Algebra Challenge will be in Mrs. Wentz's room
beginning Monday, June 12th through Friday, June 16th, 2017 from 9am-
12noon. Please contact Mrs. Wentz for further details at twentzelk12@cps.k12.in.us.

FIFTH GRADE SUMMER ALGEBRA CHALLENGE

Medical Forms for the 2017-18 schoolyear were sent home. If your child is currently taking any medication at school, new forms must be completed each year. Please take them to your physician for completion and return them to me by the end of this school year or in August. Thank you Please call me for any questions (663-8800). Mrs. Judy MacIver, BNS, ISN School Nurse

CAFETERIA DEPARTMENT NEWS - IMPORTANT!

As we near the end of the school year, we ask that you please keep your students’ lunch accounts paid up. All negative balances must be paid by Monday, May 22, 2017. Students with negative balances will not be allowed to participate in end-of-the-year activities.

We are currently carrying a significant number of accounts that are in the negative. Each day as your child goes through the lunch line, he/she can ask for a current balance. A call to the cafeteria before/after school can be made with questions concerning lunch accounts. Online deposits or checks are our preferred method of payment; however it's always best to send any payment to school in an envelope with your student's name/grade on it. If your account goes negative, our graders move on to Taft, any balance on their accounts will follow them to the middle school. Balances on accounts of students that will return to the same school will remain on their accounts through the summer and will be due on the last day of school in the upcoming school year. If you are relocating over the summer but will remain in our school corporation, any balance will follow to your child’s new school. If you're relocating out of our school corporation, please call the Food Service Department at 662-6480 for a refund of remaining balance. If you have any questions, please email Kathy Alessi kalexiss@cps.k12.in.us - Check our guidance website for updates and information. Visit https://www.cps.k12.in.us/Page/7505

"HOORAY FOR THE USA"

The first class of Eisenhower will be hosting their program "Hooy for the USA" on Wednesday, May 17th, Thursday, May 18th at 2:30pm in the Eisenhower Cafeteria as follows:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH
THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

Mrs. Margaret Baczko, Co-Chair; Mrs. Bazz Baczko Class

We hope you can join us for this enjoyable and patriotic event! Mrs. Bacz, Mrs. Laborde, Mrs. Lucht & Mrs. Maglish, Eisenhower First Grade Teachers

FINAL SCRIP ORDERS MAY

The next SCRIP order will be due on Tuesday, May 23rd by 11:00am. The orders will go home on Friday, May 26th. Stock up now on gift cards for summer vacations! Thanks for your continued support. Carrie Pautler, Chairperson

EISENHOWER PTO NEWS

Hello Eisenhower families! Our LAST PTO meeting is on Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 pm. We hope you can join us as we will review our 2016-2017 school year and plan for next year. We are looking for people to help organize various PTO activities: chairs: Elections Committee, Fundraisers Committee, Grandparents Day, Legacy Bricks, Santa’s Secret Shop, Midwest Open Gym Night, and our Monthly Fund Activities (new for next school year that include coloring contests, Minute-2-Win it, and Adopt a Hallway). We will also discuss, and make plans for, next school year and will have three main fundraisers scheduled (not including our McSchool nights, Midwest Gym nights, Spirit Wear, and other school events). Coupon books will be in August, and Toys R Us will kick off in September. There will be a Christmas Card, and a Drawing for all those in attendance. We will give one person a free full soccer Registration Certificate! A "HUGE THANK YOU" to all that have helped this school year. We couldn't have done so many wonderful things without your help and support! Thank you, Eisenhower PTO Executive Board

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Eisenhower will be celebrating "Teacher Appreciation Week" beginning Wednesday, May 3rd through Tuesday, May 9th. The celebratory week is dedicated to ISTEP testing and other planned school activities. Watch for a paper coming home with more details. Karen Follmer, Co-Chair; Danielle Sejka, Co-Chair; PTO Teacher Appreciation Committee

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Art Room is out of paper plates for painting. We could use some donations. Thank you for your support! Mrs. June Wylie and Mrs. Lyn Czupla, Art Teachers

DISCOVERY QUEST SUMMER ACADEMY

Students in grades K-5, join Mrs. Weller for an enrichment summer camp focused on math, critical thinking and logical reasoning activities beginning Monday, June 19th through Friday, June 23rd (new forms will be due on Monday, June 19th). We will continue our Eisenhower Brick sales in late February. We will also have a Drawing for all those in attendance. We will give one person a free full soccer Registration Certificate! A "HUGE THANK YOU" to all that have helped this school year. We couldn't have done so many wonderful things without your help and support! Thank you, Eisenhower PTO Executive Board

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

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Join the Heart Walk Movement on Friday, April 28th from 5–8 pm at the CPS Hills. There is “Free Admission for everyone.” There will be fun games and activities for all, a live band and free popcorn and CPR Training for free. For more info: http://gpra.xxkxrrp.